GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of road works from Sangam to Upparapally, Warangal District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri P.Ravinder Rao, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Warangal - Imposition of a penalty of "Reversion to the lower rank" – orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.424

Dated:29.06.2018

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department, C.No.1233/V&E/E2/2000, dt:08.03.2001& 24.05.2001.

- 2. Government Memo No.387/V.S.I/A1/2001-13, dt.07.08.2002.
- 3. Written statement of defense of Sri P.Ravinder Rao, AEE, HRD, O/oENC, PR, Hyderabad, dt:10.11.2003.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.1881, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, dated 09.11.2005.
- 5. G.O.Rt.No.1882, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, dated 09.11.2005.
- 6. From the Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD, Letter No.523/COI.AMR/2005, dt:29.09.2006.
- 7. Govt. Memo No.387/Vig.I/2001-48, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.27.04.2007.
- 8. From Sri P.Ravinder Rao, AEE, explanation dt:04.06.2007.
- 9. Govt. Letter No.387/Vig.I/A2/2001-83, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept., Dt:26.02.2016.
- 10. From the Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Letter No.255/RT/TSPSC/2016, Dt:25.05.2016.

ORDER:

Based on the findings and recommendations in the reference 1^{st} read above, the following two charges were framed against Sri P.Ravinder Rao, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Warangal vide reference 2^{nd} read above.

<u>Charge.I:</u> He prepared bogus estimates and recorded false measurements and prepared bogus bills and caused loss to public exchequer in the road work from Sangam to Upparapally of Warangal District.

<u>Charge.II:</u> He did not maintain muster rolls as required in the agreement and failed to send progress reports.

- 2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defense. After examining the same, the case was entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries under Rule 20 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct regular departmental enquiry against the charged officer along with others vide reference 5th read above.
- 3. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his report held that the charges I & II against the Charged Officer are proved. Government have examined the report of the Inquiring Authority and agreed with the findings of the Inquiring Authority i.e. preparation of bogus bills, false measurement recording and non maintenance of muster rolls are proved. Accordingly, the Inquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officer vide reference 7th read above. In the reference 8th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the show cause notice.
- 4. Government after careful examination of the entire matter, as there are no valid grounds to consider the representation of the Charged Officer, have taken a provisional decision to impose a penalty of "Reversion to the lower rank" against Sri P.Ravinder Rao, formerly AEE, PR and consulted the TSPSC in the reference 9th read above. The TSPSC in the reference 10th read above has conveyed its concurrence with the proposal of the Government.

- 5. Government after careful examination of the entire matter have decided and hereby order to impose a penalty of "Reversion to the lower rank" against Sri P.Ravinder Rao, formerly AEE, PR, Warangal under Rule 9 of Telangana Civil Services (CC&A)Rules, 1991 on the allegations of irregularities in execution of road work from "Sangam to Upparapally" in Warangal District.
- 6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

VIKAS RAJ PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RD) (FAC)

To

Sri P. Ravinder Rao, formerly Asst. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Warangal through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Director General, General Administration (V&E)

Department (w.r.t. C.No.1233/V&E/E2/2000, dt:08.03.2001& 24.05.2001)

The Secretary, TSPSC, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to VC, Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad. SF/SC.

//FORWARDED ::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER